

WILL ATTEMPT TO END STRIKE

Chicago Undertakers Ask for Concessions to Bury the Dead.

MANY DIE AND ARE YET UNBURIED

Pickets of the Strikers Make Scenes When Funerals Are Attempted by the Undertakers During the Day Time-Express Wagons Used.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Chicago, Dec. 21.—The first steps toward the ameliorating of the contention caused by the livery drivers' strike was taken this morning when the undertakers and liverymen sent a communication to the unions asking if union men would be permitted to take out hearses and what rate of pay would be demanded. The unions will take the matter under consideration this afternoon. Before

the communication was received the union officials announced they were willing to take hearses at scale demanded of two dollars per day. Meanwhile many dead persons continue to lie unburied or are being taken to the cemetery in delivery wagons. Employers declare that a number of funerals were held last night, the hearses being hurried through the streets in the darkness to avoid being stopped by the strikers' pickets.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY ENDS DRUNKEN CAROUSEL

Man Slays His Wife and Kills Himself After Celebrating Birth of Baby Babe.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A celebration that began a week ago when a baby was born ended Sunday in a murder and suicide and left the infant an orphan. The slayer was Fred Pfugratt, a hardware merchant, and his victim was his wife, Elizabeth.

Mrs. Pfugratt was shot to death while she was holding the baby in her arms, and the husband then turned his revolver on himself, firing two shots. The second bullet entered his heart and he fell dead beside the body of his wife. The baby was un-injured.

It is supposed that Pfugratt was unbalanced by drink. For a year previous to the birth of the child last Sunday he had been an abstainer, but after the baby was born he called a number of friends into a neighboring saloon and said: "Boys, it's my day to treat. Let's have one on the kid."

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The tragedy was enacted in a flat over Pfugratt's hardware store, and almost in the presence of Mrs. Pfugratt's sister, Katherine Clancy. Pfugratt was sitting in the dining-room when Miss Clancy stepped into the kitchen for a moment. When she returned Pfugratt was gone, and the door leading into the bedroom was locked from the inside. Soon Miss Clancy heard screams and a shot. The bodies of Pfugratt and his wife were found on the bed. Between them was the baby. The woman had been shot twice in the side, and there were two bullet holes in Pfugratt's right breast.

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RACE GAMBLER MURDERS FOUR

SENDS LETTER TO HIS FRIEND

Tells of His Proposed Deed, Goes to His Home and Slays His Wife and Children, Then Takes His Own Life.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Death rather than a cheerless Christmas was the choice of Roscoe W. Derby. Without money to provide, the gifts his children expected, and in debt through efforts to recoup on the race track, he killed his wife, his three little ones and himself. Derby was a machinist and 45 years old.

Derby was downtown until late Saturday night. The children, looking forward to a visit by Santa Claus, awaited their father's return. Mrs. Derby and a neighbor who had visited them thought he had been detained shopping. Instead, it is believed, he spent the time in procuring the weapon that was to end five lives.

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TOBACCO TALK ON THE CROPS

YIELD NOW PROMISES TO BE
VERY GOOD.

THE THAW CAME IN TIME

Work on Tobacco Can Now Begin,
and Sorting Rooms Be Opened
by the First of the Year.

Feeling among the tobacco growers of Rock county is that the dealers and riders are trying to discourage the growers of the present crop, with the news that their product is not as good as the average, so that they may buy at reduced figures. One prominent grower said Saturday night: "No one knows just how good or how bad the last summer's crop is. Until the thaw the growers have not had a chance to find out what they really have in the shed. By Tuesday we can begin sorting and then is the time to say what sort of a crop Rock county has for 1903."

Want It Cheap
"I do not blame the buyers for wanting to get the tobacco cheap, but the farmers want their say as well, and I, for my part, firmly believe that the present crop is the best Rock county ever had. This talk about its being poor and thin seems to have originated with the buyers, not the growers. Tobacco is one of the greatest crops of and it is a shame to discourage the farmer by depreciating his crop before the real value can be known."

Thaw of Value
The thaw of last Friday, Saturday and Sunday has done thousands of dollars worth of good to the tobacco crops. It will put the leaf in condition to be handled and within a few days the sorting will begin. This means employment for hundreds of hands in Janesville and this employment means the circulation of more money about the city. While the thaw may hurt the merchants' trade somewhat still the final results will be much larger than if the thaw had not come.

Tobacco Talk
The present weather conditions are very favorable to the taking down of the new crop. Work in this line will be pushed from now on, and tobacco buyers expect to soon receive the new crop.

There is some business being done in old leaf, though the market is by no means lively. F. S. Baines has purchased the Merrill packing of 298cs of '01 and sold 600cs to various customers for the week. Geo. Kummell reports the sale of 250cs of '02 leaf for the week past. Ole Holton sold 42cs lot of '01 to Joseph Blumberg. John Souman and Fisher shipped a two carload lot of tobacco Saturday.

In spite of the lateness of the season so far in some years during the supposed height of it, neither the confidence in the soundness of the market nor in the credit of worthy buyers seems to have been shattered by the recent gigantic crash and its echoes. Almost every type of leaf seems to be in demand, but the largest transactions take place in Wisconsin and Pennsylvania leaf, with Sumatra and Havana a close second. All Sumatra houses are busy filling orders, not for sample sales, but for good sized lots. It is the leaf now indisputably recognized as the finest and most serviceable for the mass production of our cigar industry, and hence not only the steady but increasing demand for it. In Havana leaf the demands for wrappers are similarly pressing, and the slimy, large leaf of the now Remedios seem to have come as a veritable Godsend to supply this urgent demand. The condition of the market therefore is as favorable or it would be perhaps more correct to say that it is more favorable than could be expected at this time of the year.

Sumatra
Some conservative buying is being done in this branch, reported sales for the week aggregating about 500 bales.

Havana
A little revival was noted in Havana this week, and a few comparatively good-sized transactions were put through. One house reported a weight of about 200 bales during the week.

Connecticut
A grower on the east side of the river in the Connecticut valley says that he has this fall come to appreciate the usefulness of a coating of sand on the ground in his tobacco shed. He fixed a couple of his sheds this way by drawing the sand at odd times in the summer and he believes it is well worth the trouble merely for the sake of appearances. More than this, he has an idea that a clean sanded floor tends to discourage pole sweat or the development of mould.

POSTOFFICE IS BUSY THESE DAYS

Christmas Rush Has Well Begun,
and Postmen Are Very Hurried
at Present.

The Christmas rush at the Janesville postoffice is now in earnest. Great activity prevails in the money order department. Many Janesvilleites remember their relatives and friends in Europe by sending them sums of money as tokens of love.

The ocean mails both ways are greater than last year. The St. Louis sailed from New York with 1,084 sacks in which were 34,978 registered pieces, for all parts of Europe. The Arabic and La Champagne took out more than 69,000 registered pieces. These amounts are the largest shipments ever made in any four ships.

The Porto Rican mail has doubled in the last year. The Cuban mail is greater. The mail from Australia is extremely heavy. The mails from China and Japan are greater, but not much.

The incoming mails from foreign lands have been big for two weeks. The largest amount was on the Trans-Pacific, which arrived with 2,000 bags

for the U. S., Canada, Mexico, and Pacific ports. The Arabic brought 2,040 bags, the Oceanic 1,700 bags and the Kaiser Wilhelm II. 800 bags. The increase in the arriving foreign mails is more than 25 per cent larger than last year, a big increase.

Few packages are received at the Janesville postoffice that do not contain sufficient stamps. Persons mailing Christmas presents to Europe would do well to inquire as to the exact rate of postage and to make sure that the packages are weighed correctly. Packages not having enough stamps are held 30 days and then sent to the dead letter office at Washington.

NEW PARCEL POST PLANS COMPLETE

Postoffice Department at Washington Has Made New Rew
Regulations.

The postoffice department at Washington has sent out official notice that a parcel post arrangement has been concluded between the United States and the colony of Hong Kong, to take effect the first of January. Parcels for Hong Kong must not weigh more than 1 pounds and 1 ounces, and prepaid at the rate of 12 cents per pound or fraction of a pound. In Hong Kong the rate on parcels for the United States will be 35 cents for each pound or fraction of a pound.

Reduction of Rates
On and after Jan. 1, the rate of fees for international money orders for certain countries will be reduced to almost one-half of the present rate. The countries referred to are the following: The Bahamas, Bel-Isle, Bermuda, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Norway, Peru and The Transvaal. The fees for orders in other countries remain in force without change.

Regulator Package Jackets

The postoffice department made another ruling providing for registered package jackets, which, although it does not at present affect the local office, it will probably do so at some time in the future. Now it is the largest postoffices that are affected.

The new plan provides that a registered jacket shall be used to enclose five or more registered packages in their transmission through the mails. These jackets are to be numbered consecutively, beginning with No. 1, by the postoffices which fall under this ruling. Each office starts the numbering on January 1 and July 1. The postoffices which are to employ this system are not designated in the order just issued.

ALEX. GADBRAITH DRAFT HORSES

The Galbraiths Receive Much Praise
in the Columns of Wallace
Farmer.

Under date of December 18th the Wallace Farmer published the following complimentary notice of Galbraith & Sons' draft horses:

We take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers who wish to purchase Clydesdale, Shire or Suffolk draft horses, of Alex. Galbraith & Sons, of Janesville, Wisconsin. No name has become better known to those who follow the interests of the draft horses, especially the Clydesdales, than that of Alex. Galbraith, who has been prominently identified with the breeding and importing interests for nearly twenty-five years and has built in that time an enduring reputation for fairness and reliability, as well as for the importation of horses of choice quality. Through full times and good times Messrs. Galbraith have gone steadily on in the importing of good horses, and at the present time it is gratifying to note that they have as good a lot of horses as their barns as they have ever had in their history as a firm. Indeed, it is claimed that they made the largest and best importation last year made by anyone in recent years, it including prize winners at a number of the best shows in Great Britain. We saw a sample of their horses at the Chicago show and were certainly pleased with their uniform quality and merit. If our readers want Clydesdales and Shires of large size, heavy bone and conformation in proportion, they can find them, and plenty of good ones to select from, at Messrs. Galbraith's barns at Janesville, and they take pleasure in extending a special invitation to Wallace's Farmer readers desiring to purchase good Clydesdales or Shires to make them a visit and look over the horses they have on hand. They do not claim to have the best horses there are, or all the good horses, but they do claim to have as good horses as can be found in any of the barns and to sell them at as reasonable prices as good horses can be imported and sold at. In a future issue we will have further information concerning the excellent lot of draft horses and Hackney and Coach horses to be found at Messrs. Galbraith's barns.

Feeding on Husks

You have listened to a group of men or women in earnest conversation and have noticed that some sat listless with no light in the eye while politics, poetry, the affairs of the day, or religion were discussed—until someone spoke a word of gossip or of dress. Such men or women draw unconsciously a picture of a half-starved soul. They are starved and do not know it. But many have been awakened to the realization that the things on which they have been feeding are husks.

Midage in Desert

Travellers on the desert, with the dust and heat in their nostrils saw away before them a smiling lake with rippling waters and dotted with little islands. Some of the leaders in the caravan rushed ahead and those who remained behind saw the same come to the edge of the lake and a moment later beheld them splashing in the water. Yet as the long caravan overtook those who had gone ahead they found stretching out before them nothing but the hot, dreary waste of desert sand. Many a man presses on with every energy strained for the task because he sees rest and contentment ahead. He says: "I will attend to business now. Let me do these immediate things. No matter about my soul." And he awakens one day to find that all is a fantasy, an illusion, nothing but hot desert sand.

What Tomorrow Is

I wonder if there is not another life in sharp contrast to the one described. I sometimes think that the test in the soul-feeding process is in the answer to this question: How long can we be comfortable alone? Is there any satisfactory food in our own souls? For there is a satisfaction that comes with high thinking. But even greater than great thoughts is to have God in our life. In our daily papers we frequently read of heirs attempting to break the will of someone who has gone. Many of us feel that way toward God—many feel that He has not given us enough. I cannot count up the things that God has given you but he has given all things enough to enable them to repeat. David's words, "Think of what tomorrow is! A chance to be good and kind! A chance to be a man! Who cannot look towards that tomorrow and say: 'My cup runneth over?'

Three days more, "Talk to Lowell."

DEFEAT FOR THE BASKET-BALL MEN

Janesville Teams Vanquished in the
Contests at Rockford on
Saturday Evening.

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Notice to Box Holders at Old P. O.

All persons holding keys upon which they have deposited twenty cents, will be repaid upon application to Miss Peterson at money order window.

O. F. Nowlan, P. M.

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Constipation

Constipation is a sluggish condition of the bowels, caused by torpid liver, and carries more evils in its train than all others. It will become chronic, if you don't use A. B. C. Family Tea, 25c a package. Badger Drug Co.

TO THOSE WHO FEED ON HUSKS

REV. DENISON PREACHES SERMON
ON "THE OVERFLOWING LIFE."

BLASPHEMY IS A PICTURE

Of the Gaunt and Half-Starved Soul—
True Happiness Only in High Think-
ing and Life with God.

"My cup runneth over with that which satisfies"—David Rev. Robert C. Denison delivered a sermon at the First Congregational church last evening on "The Overflowing Life." One of the saddest things in this world is starvation. A few years ago the papers were publishing pictures of the starving people of India. Children with limbs reduced to pitiful smallness looked at us with gaunt appealing eyes. A good woman who had lived among these people was with us at the time and when she was asked if the reality was as bad as the pictures, said with tears in her eyes that the pictures were only too true. We remember Ireland in the days of the famine when the little ones of a household sat with hungry eyes about the table and watched the mother lay out the gruel which might only half satisfy the child's wants. What a contrast to the picture of David's words: "My cup runneth over!"

The Half Starved Soul

You who have attended a wedding at the old farm-house and have seen the tables heaped with three-fold the good things needed, and you have come in hot and thirsty from the fields to drink from the old, oaken bucket have known the cup that runneth over with that which satisfies. There is another contrast—there is such a thing as a lean and hungry heart—a half-starved soul. Men can photograph stars so far away that the human eye, aided by the strongest telescope, cannot discern them, but no one has ever discovered a way to photograph the soul. But I sometimes wonder if such snapshots could be taken, if we would not have pictures just as gaunt and pitiful as those of the starving peoples of India.

Blasphemy A Sign

When I sit beside a man in a railway train or in the lobby of a hotel and hear the blasphemy—the oaths dropping from his lips—it seems to me that that man is drawing a picture of his own starved soul. They say that the dictionary is the greatest book in the world because shelves of philosophy and history and poetry contain only the words that it contains in a different order. When I hear the profane man I sometimes think that he speaks the same words as the immortal Shakespeare, the great Milton, and Wordsworth of whom Tennyson said: "He never uttered anything bad." Profane men are not always intentionally so. They do not always mean what they say. It is only a question of a half-starved soul. Impoverished in the famine of thought—they have nothing better to offer.

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JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce
Reported on the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO.

December 17, 1903.

FLOUR—1st Pat. at \$1.25 to \$1.30; 2nd Pat. at \$1.35 per sack.

WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, \$1.05; No. 3 Spring, \$0.90 per sack.

BARLEY—Sample, at 45c per bushel.

BEANS—Extra Extra, \$1.10 per bushel.

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CORN—New, per bushel, \$1.10; old, \$1.10, depending on quality.

COTTON—\$1.25 to \$1.30 per bushel.

CLOVER—\$0.75 to \$0.80 per bushel.

TIMOTHY—\$0.75—\$1.00 per bushel.

RAISINS—\$1.00 per bushel.

PEANUTS—\$1.00 per bushel.

WHEAT—\$1.10 per bushel.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, December 21.—Good for the 14th department has received a dispatch. Regiment—it is stated that the 14th from Admiral Lee dated yesterday, Wisconsin Regiment have all recruited, and will come home to recruit to the maximum number. It is also reported that the 16th, 17th and 23rd regiments are preparing to re-enlist or have already done so.

This shows conclusively that the service has attractions for those engaged in it.

Special Meeting—Members of Reserve Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, are requested to meet at their rooms tomorrow, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to transact special business.

H. R. Geddes, Secy.

Charleston, Dec. 18.—The Ironsides and three Monitors, while attempting to pass obstructions, became entangled. The Ironsides will probably have to be abandoned. Two of the Monitors are also badly disabled.

Coming Attractions.

The Isle of Spice. The musical extravaganza "The Isle of Spice" will be the attraction at the Myers Grand.

If a wealth of charming melodies, a story full of brightest wit and humor, interpreted by one of the strongest organizations ever formed in this country, presented in a production magnificently costumed and mounted, are worthy of interest, this attraction will be a greater treat to the theatre patrons of this city than, perhaps, almost any other that will be seen here this season.

"The Isle of Spice" is considered the greatest musical comedy production ever made in Chicago, where it has just closed a successful run of more than 150 nights. F. C. and D. C. Whitney who are responsible for the production, have lavished money on it with a prodigal hand and the result is a presentation of a piece rivals the famed magnificence of London productions. The scenic, of

fects and the costuming especially will be found dazzling in the extreme.

The Messrs. Whitney have not only provided a most elaborate and costly stage equipment, but they have also formed a remarkably strong company, headed by Bert Haverly, Wm. M. Armstrong, Toby Lyons, James Francis, Misses Hayward, Leigh, Leslie, and besides these are fifty actors, actresses and singers of conspicuous ability. Four authors and composers are responsible—Stoddard, and the musical number for "The Isle of Spice." The book and lyrics are by Allen Low and Gero, the authors are by Paul Schindler and Ben M. Jerome. Each of these gentlemen has achieved fame in his particular line, and the harmonious blending of their efforts has resulted in the brightest, most banefully melodious comedy yet produced by American talent. No wonder then that Chicago has raved over "The Isle of Spice" for more than 150 nights.

LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.

Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 53, F. and A. M.—1st and 4th Monday.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America, Lodge, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Bricklayers' & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

KOSHKONONG.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Rook and Edward Hong took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rook, near Koshkonong last Wednesday, Dec. 9, in the presence of about one hundred and twenty-five relatives, friends and neighbors. Rev. T. W. North performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hoag received many useful and beautiful presents, showing they are loved by all who know them and all wish them a bright and happy life. Those present from Koshkonong and near by towns were: Mr. and Mrs. Hoag, Miss Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. Moor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Mr. Stilton, Miss Rosey Franc, Miss Anna Dedeck, all of Koshkonong; Mr. Andrew Hong and family, Miss Mamie Steckler, of Harmony; Mr. Roy and Clementine Simmons of Hanover; Mr. Frank Rook, Miss Grace Thornton, Cora and Edna Collins, Henry Colvin, Cora Thubbs of Janesville; Clara Thubbs, Clear Lake; Mr. Jeff Oakley and family, Afton. Those who were not present, that sent presents were: Mrs. Harry Adams of Abbotsford; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Church of Eau Claire; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray, Mr. Wallace Nash, Miss Grace Rook, Janesville.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Mine Operators in Indiana Are Forced to Hunt a Market.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 21.—A reduction in the price of coal at the mines in Sullivan and Greene counties has been made, from \$2.25 to \$2 for lump and from \$1.75 to \$1.50 for run of mine. The fact that these mines could have been kept busy producing at the higher price, but are forced to hunt a market by offering the lower price, is pronounced the best proof of the justice of the complaint that coal from that field cannot be delivered to customers in Indianapolis and the gas hole.

A young man was found bound and gagged confessed to the police that he did it all himself to avoid marrying a girl he could not support.

MAKE CUT IN PRICE OF COAL.

Modern Woodmen of America. Florence Camp No. 361—2nd and 4th Monday. Crystal Camp, No. 132—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.

Janesville Council, No. 233—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.

Olive Branch, No. 38—2nd and 4th Friday.

Old Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor.

Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum—1st and 4th Monday.

Independent Order of Foresters—1st Monday.

Myth Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League.

Knights of Pythias—1st and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Beavers—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colony, No. 2, B. R. F. P.—4th Tuesday.

Patrick's Court, No. 318—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Crystal Camp, No. 132, K. N. A.

Rock River Grange, P. of H.

Rock River Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben.

Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Thursday.

People's Lodge, No. 460, I. O. G. T.—Every 3rd Friday.

Bower City Verdin, No. 31, Germans Unterstetzer, Verdin—3rd Friday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonia hall, Carle block.

Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Caledonia hall, Carle block.

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Labor Organizations.

Journeymen Barbers' Union—1st Monday.

Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union—1st and 3rd Monday.

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Brewers' Union—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.

Machinists' Union—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Federal Labor Union, Jet and 3rd Wednesday.

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DAY-OLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED

Important Items of News at Home and Abroad Told in Short, Concise Paragraphs.

DOMESTIC.

No clash between the United States and Colombia is expected on the isthmus. It is believed that Colombia is only anxious to settle on a money basis. The hope of uniting the South American republics against Panama is futile.

Gen. Hooker.—In reply to the resolutions passed in honor of Gen. Hooker's promotion to the command of the army of the Potomac by the Oregon legislature that officer wrote to the governor of Oregon, under date of Sept. 20, as follows:

"It is inadmissible in me to refer to my office of the Potomac. That can only be learned from my report, when made public through the prescribed channels. I can only add that I relinquished its command from the highest considerations of the public good, and with unshaken confidence of the government and of the army in my ability to guide and direct its fortunes."

FOREIGN.

Two Paris newspapers assert the French commission has decided to grant revision in Dreyfus case.

Max Nordau was shot at twice by a Russian nihilist in Paris, but escaped unharmed. His activity in the cause of Zionism is alleged as reason for the attack.

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ROUND THE CHIMNEY.

The Funny Escape of a Mischievous Schoolboy from the Master.

A correspondent sends a story which his grandfather used to tell. It was in the days of open fires, and the schoolhouse had an enormous brick chimney built into the room, the better to afford warmth, leaving a space about three or four feet in width between it and the wall. This was an attractive spot for the boys on rainy days, when out-door sports were impossible, and many a game of tag was played, in which dodging about the old chimney formed a prominent part.

One afternoon the master, a tall, sharp-featured man, whose spectacles eyes took note of the smallest breach of discipline, detected a boy in some offense that in his opinion warranted a whipping. The culprit was called to the platform at once, and as the teacher was in the midst of an explanation to the class, and perhaps held the belief that the worst part of a punishment is the anticipation of it, he simply motioned the youngster to wait until the recitation should be over.

The recitation came to an end at last, the class filed to their seats, and the master grasped the ferule and started toward the delinquent. As he put out his hand to take a firm hold of the boy's collar, there was an unexpected move on the victim's part. The suspense had been too much for his nerves, and he gave a quick jump, just out of reach of the avenging hand, and stood rapidly winking his eyes in astonishment at this own daring.

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HOW HE GOT WATER.

Old Trapper Showed Them a New Device in Retching Drunks.

"When people are suffering from thirst they will resort to all kinds of means to get water," remarked a gentleman who was at one time a member of the United States geological and surveying expedition in the Indian territory. "For some time we had been without water and were suffering greatly. Among our number was an old trapper who was as keen on the scent for water as is a hound on the trail of a deer. Finally he paused at a place and stopped.

"I think there's water here if we could dig a well," he observed.

"But we can't," I replied.

"No, but we can do something else," he said.

"With that he cut a reed, tying some moss on the end of it. Then he dug into the earth, placed his reed in the hole and packed the earth around the reed.

"Do you mean to say that you can suck water out of that thing?" I asked.

"Yes, if, as I think, there's water near the surface."

"He drew strongly at it with much satisfaction.

"Good," he remarked, "would you like to try it?"

"With little confidence in the result I sucked at the reed with the surprising result of getting plenty of clear, pure water. To my parched tongue it seemed the very nectar of the gods."

"It's as clear as the water of a spring," I said.

"Yes, the moss is our filter

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SENATOR WHITEHEAD

Led on by an attack in the Clinton Banner the Beloit Daily News of Friday printed a bitter attack upon State Senator John M. Whitehead, and stated that Dr. Wm. A. Mayhew of Clinton expected to be the next Senator from the county of Rock. The paper summed up the Doctors claim to the office in the expression that he was friendly to the Governor. It also stated that Dr. Mayhew was opposed to Senator Whitehead because he thought him too *de*-good. Has it not come to a pretty pass when a candidate for the state senate or for any office is to be judged by the *de*-goodness of his make up. If Dr. Mayhew meant that Senator Whitehead was a good Christian which he was not or that the Senator distinguished right from wrong and refused to be led into the wrong path even to seek self-honor then Senator Whitehead is too *de*-good to pay any attention to the candidacy of any man who will make such a remark as is credited to Dr. Mayhew by his official organ that announces his candidacy. Senator Whitehead is a man and a Christian. He stands above the petty blickerings of a country doctor and stands before the people of Rock county for his sterling worth. Dr. Mayhew may be such a man as Senator Whitehead is but the statement of his candidacy in the Beloit paper does not lead the average reader to believe it. Senator Whitehead has served Rock county honestly and well in his terms as state senator. He stood for what he considered right and often times has stood alone. Today the best element of the party is behind him and when it comes before the district convention and asks for renomination he will doubtless have the solid vote notwithstanding the fact he is "too *de*-good." Senator Whitehead is needed in the next legislature. What Rock county wants is good men to represent it and Senator Whitehead is the man to be chosen to continue the work he has begun for the general welfare of the county and state.

CANADIAN TRADE.

Commerce between Canada and the United States shows a rapid gain both in the figures of the year about to end and in those of the decimal period which ends with the present year. The year's commerce with Canada, as shown by the figures of the Department of Commerce and Labor through its bureau of Statistics, will aggregate nearly 200 million dollars, against less than 100 millions in 1893. The increase occurs both in imports into the United States from Canada and exports from the United States to Canada. Our imports from Canada, which in 1893 amounted to only 34 million dollars, will in the present year reach about 65 millions. Our exports to Canada, which in 1893 were 57 million dollars, will in 1903 aggregate about 130 millions. Our total commerce with Canada has thus grown from 91 millions in 1893 to approximately 185 millions in 1903. The total commerce of the United States in the calendar year 1893 was 1,652 million dollars, and in 1903 will aggregate about 2,460 millions. Thus the total commerce of the United States from 1893 to 1903 has increased about 50 per cent, while its commerce with Canada has more than doubled.

On the import side the increase in our purchases from Canada has been much more rapid proportionately than from other parts of the world. The total imports of the United States in 1893 were \$776,000,000, an increase of about 30 per cent while the imports into the United States from Canada meantime show an increase of about 60 per cent. The total exports from the United States which in 1893 were \$876,000,000, will in 1903, approximate \$1,460,000,000, an increase of 65 per cent, while in

our exports to Canada the increase is about 125 per cent.

INSURING LABOR.

Carroll D. Wright, the United States Commissioner of Labor, has just delivered an address upon the subject of wage, which is of course the vital question involved in the problem of capital and labor. He takes the ground that the question of wage should not be merely determined by the supply and demand of labor; that labor is something more than a mere commodity, and that wages should be something more than mere subsistence. He thinks that the new system of wages will be composed of the profit-sharing and co-operative plan, and, moreover, will include a plan to insure labor against incapacity resulting from accident, illness or advancing age.

Whatever may be thought of Mr. Wright's views as to the principle by which wages should be determined, there certainly can be very little objection to his idea of insurance or pension for incapacitated labor. Whether this system should be based upon that which is in force in Germany, where the cost of the insurance policy is borne, one-quarter by the employee, one-quarter by the employer, and the rest by the government, is a matter of detail which may be left to be worked out through consultation or experience, but as to the idea itself, there should be very little difference of opinion. As the manufacturer, in a measure, insures his machinery against depreciation through use, so there should be an insurance of labor, even though we regard it simply as a commodity. Itself a mere piece of machinery, whose earning power is measured simply on the horse-power unit or kilowatt hour. It would seem as if one-half the disturbance caused by the labor problem, as it now presents itself, would be obviated if there was some way by which the working man, whose labor necessarily can produce little or nothing above the amount which is required to insure it a victory. The Chronicle is not tired or discouraged with Mr. Bryan's leadership. That he will accept the nomination again is by no means certain, but it will be a great pleasure for millions of Democrats to follow his leadership again.

The fact that Germany and Great Britain have taken this subject up, makes it certain that it will become more and more of interest in this country. Already there have been approaches to such a system through the action of large individual employers, who have established in their own business a plan of insurance and pension for their employees. To extend the system so as to make it a national one, and to include wage-earners generally, it would be necessary, however, that there should be legislation, so as to make the government a party to the carrying out of the system.

ROOSEVELT.

President Roosevelt still continues to be the strenuous President he was as assistant secretary of the navy before the Spanish war, he is on the spot every time the bell rings the curtain of action up and is always ready for any emergency that might arise. His able handling of the Panama Republic question has taken the breath of the staid senate but when the wake up to the true realization of the facts they will endorse what he has done.

Colombia is blustering and talking big. War will without doubt be avoided but if it comes our little soldier president has placed his country in a position to be at the front in whatever event turns up.

Let the good old fallacy of Santa Claus continue until the child is too old to be fooled longer. The awakening from this beautiful delusion is a hard blow for the youthful mind.

It is a fact that Rock county democracy is to follow the badge of yellow flaunted by the Hearsts papers in the next pre convention campaign.

Emperor William is certainly strenuous. One day ill in bed the next day killing and endless number of deer and pigs.

Ex-Governor Peck is said to be very busy these days building up forces for the republican bulls to knock down.

General Reyes talks a lot to those silent officers in Washington and they do a lot towards meeting any emergency.

Christmas is here this week, do not forget those who will have no Christmas of their own.

Don't blame the trainmen these wintry days, their life is a hard enough any way.

Dr. Mayhew may not be too *de*-good but he wants to be state senator after all.

Snow, snow, beautiful snow, but Oh so sloppy when the thaw comes.

Turkeys are not so scarce as they were thought to be by the farmers.

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grand jury in a session at Milwaukee where they are investigating the charges of official rotteness in county and city affairs. And Milwaukee is only one of a half dozen or so places in the state where such investigations are in progress.

Menasha Record: Whoever shall be chosen to lead must stand, not for himself, but for the party; must rally the party strength. In considering these candidates we should, and if we are to win and stop this disgrace we must, coolly judge them and calmly and impersonally choose him whom we sincerely believe will do the duty before him.

New Richmond Republican-Voice: Editor Price of the Hudson Star-Times "races" up on his hind legs and declares that in the future he is going to run his paper pretty much for revenue only, i. e., he is going to charge \$1 for publishing resolutions and 50 cents for cards of thanks, and levy a small toll on all these church grafts and money making schemes that generally come to a newspaper office asking much and giving nothing in return. Correct.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: Judge Baenisch makes it clear that he is the candidate of no faction, he will vote for the primary election law, he favors a railroad commission that is elective by the people, he suggests a remedy for public extravagance and dishonesty, and is concise in the statement of his position in the several questions at issue. The whole statement is temperate and is calculated to win friends for Judge Baenisch, who is not a candidate for either faction, but who represents the broad principles of Republicanism, and, if nominated and elected, will make a worthy chief executive for Wisconsin.

Two Rivers Chronicle: The Milwaukee Daily News, in a double column editorial last Saturday, discussed the relative strength of the men in the Democratic party who have been mentioned as possible Democratic candidates for the presidency and intimates that a W. J. Bryan is the only man thus far mentioned who is likely to unite the party and insure it a victory. The Chronicle is not tired or discouraged with Mr. Bryan's leadership. That he will accept the nomination again is by no means certain, but it will be a great pleasure for millions of Democrats to follow his leadership again.

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A man usually gets the last word in an argument with his wife because she gives it to him.

The good Samaritan didn't wait to be introduced to the man who had fallen among thieves.

It is easy to acquire the knack of kissing if the party of the other part knows his or her business.

If the kitchen fire could be lighted by spontaneous combustion there might be fewer domestic quarrels.

The winter girl cuts a figure on the ice, but the summer girl must have a figure of her own to cut any ice on the beach.

A woman seldom gets into the spinster class because of the objectionable clause in the marriage service relating to obedience.

Written With a Bone Looking On.

It may not make you tired sympathetically to stand and watch a man work hard, but it is awfully wearisome to the man you are watching. The average man will kick like a steer at the interruptions of other people while he is busy, but as soon as his task is finished he will go immediately to visit some one else who is up to his eyes in work.

Champion Berry Pickers.

The speediest feminine picker of bucklesberries in Monroe county, Pennsylvania, is Carrie Everett, a girl of fifteen years. From 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. she picked seventy-two quarts of bucklesberries. Oscar Altemose has the record among men and boys, as he picked 125 quarts of bucklesberries in eight hours.

Prophecy is Fulfilled.

Prof. William Henry Brown of Yale is being congratulated on the accuracy of prophecy he made years ago regarding trotting horses. In looking over records made, he found a certain rate of reduction in time for the miles, and by mathematical calculation came to the conclusion that the two-minute horse would arrive about the beginning of the twentieth century.

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TO FACE MUSICPLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF
LARCENY, IN MUNICIPAL COURT.

OTHER CHARGES ARE, NOLED

The Man Accused of Various Petty
Crimes and Abduction, May Es-
cape with Heavy Fine.

Mills decides 2C

Henry C. Mills, charged with the
theft of clothing and jewelry, ap-
peared before Judge Flifield in mu-
nicipal court this morning and plead-
ed guilty to the charge of larceny,
upon the consent of the court to
nollo the two other charges of larceny
and robbery in a building.

Sentence Suspended

The Judge suspended sentence un-
til Thursday at two o'clock. It is
thought probable that Mills will either
get a heavy fine or be sent to
state's prison for a short term. In
case a fine is imposed relatives may
assist him to pay the same.

Many Alleged Misdeeds

Mills was arrested as he was alight-
ing from an interurban car in Rock-
ford on the night of December 9 on
the request of Mrs. C. H. Conkling
who happened to be one of the pas-
sengers. She charged him with steal-
ing a suit of clothes and jewelry from
George Croker while the suspect and
his wife were living at her house in
Beloit. The couple were accompa-
nied by a nurse girl, Hilda Johnson,
whom the Rockford police are said
to have claimed was abducted from
her parents. The girl was restored
to her parents and Mills was brought
to the county jail in Janesville.

Minister Hoodwinked

Soon afterwards the North West-
ern ticket agent and Rev. Howard
Hanson of Beloit announced that
they had been fleeced by the same
man. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Geo-
Cuddeback at whose home the Mills
had lived prior to their departure for
Beloit, appeared at the jail and
charged them with stealing jewelry
and china. These articles were
returned on the promise of the com-
plainants not to bring any action
against them.WILL MEET SOON
TO DECIDE TIMEState Central Committee of the Re-
publican Party Meet in
January.Madison, Wis.—The executive
committee of the Wisconsin state re-
publican central committee will meet
in Madison early in January and call
a meeting of the whole committee
the last week in the same month.
The whole committee will call a
single convention of the Wisconsin
republicans, contrary to all previous
practice, for the purpose of naming
delegates at large to the national
convention and for nominating a set
of state officers. This is the pro-
gram of the La Follette faction and
it is unlikely that anything can
interfere with it, as the committee is
largely composed of La Follette
factionists.General George E. Bryant, chair-
man of the state central committee,
has written letters to the members of
the state central committee asking
them to be in readiness to attend a
meeting early in January and he is
receiving telegraphic replies favor-
able to the plan.The administration program goes
on with the plan to renominate Gov-
ernor La Follette for a third term
and to renominate all the other state
officers for the customary second
term. The consummation of this
will depend on the results of the
caucuses.The administration plan to hold
only one convention is new in politics
in Wisconsin. Heretofore separate
conventions have always been held
to nominate the state ticket and to
elect delegates at large to the national
convention and instruct the state
delegation. A double conven-
tion is believed to be favorable to
the supposed plan of Gov. La Follette
to write into the instructions of the
Wisconsin delegation an attempt to
get a plank into the national plat-
form in favor of direct election of
United States senators and other of
his so-called reforms.Charles W. Myers
Word was received yesterday morning
that Charles W. Myers, the eldest son of Mrs. Julia A. Myers, had
died in San Francisco on Saturday
last. The remains will be brought
here for burial. Mr. Myers was born
in 1849 and for the last twelve years
had resided in San Francisco. For
many years previous to his removal
there he made his home in Chicago.
He was unmarried and leaves to
mourn his loss his mother Mrs. Julia
Myers, one sister, Miss Catherine
Myers, and three brothers, John, Pe-
ter L. and Walter Myers.Michael Minnehan
The remains of the late Michael
Minnehan will arrive in the city from
Minneapolis this afternoon at 4:30
o'clock and will be taken to the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Michael Minnehan on Lincoln St. Fun-
eral services will be held Wednesday
at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's
church.Mrs. H. McCarthy
Funeral services over the remains
of the late Mrs. H. McCarthy were
held at 1:30 o'clock from the Han-
over church Sunday afternoon. The
pallbearers were Abner Schilder, Al-
len Long, Paul Damerow, Herman
Damerow, Frank Damerow and Will-
iam Hartwick. Interment was at
Plymouth cemetery.Opera Glass Special
An attractive gift for a woman is a
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The United States now takes half
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LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Tent, No. 51, K. O. T.
M. meets at East Side Odd Fellows'
hall.Rock River Hive, No. 71, L. O. T.
M. meets at East Side Odd Fellows'
hall.Painters', Paperhangars and Deco-
rators' union at Assembly hall.NOTICE TO OUR ADVERTISING
PATRONS.Owing to the rush preceding the
holidays, it becomes urgent in order
to insure positive and correct inser-
tion that copy for advertising be in
our hands the evening before the
date for publication.We might also remind you that the
more time you give our "ad" men in
which to get up your announcement
the tastier appearing advertisement
you will get.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.

Mrs. T. F. Patten is in Chicago
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C.
L. Dudley, 221 E. 42nd place.Carpets, rugs, curtains, and drap-
Three days more, "Talk to Lowell."erets make nice Christmas presents.
Get our prices. T. P. Burns.

Three days more, "Talk to Lowell."

We are showing a very attractive
line of ladies' neckwear, purses, hand-
bags, belts and umbrellas. T. P.
Burns.

Three days more, "Talk to Lowell."

T. P. Burns has one counter deco-
table to fancy articles which are all suit-
able for Christmas presents.

Three days more, "Talk to Lowell."

Special inducements on table lin-
en, towels, and napkins to holiday
purchasers. T. P. Burns.

Three days more, "Talk to Lowell."

You never saw a finer display of
handkerchiefs than we are showing
this season. T. P. Burns.

Three days more, "Talk to Lowell."

Our stock of furs is unusually
large and we're making very attrac-
tive prices on them to holiday pur-
chasers. T. P. Burns.

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Miss Juliet Bostwick has returned
from Wellesley, Mass., for the holi-
days.Miss Grace Wright has returned
from Eau Claire to spend the holi-
days in Janesville.Miss Emma Crowe has returned
from a six months' visit in New
York city.Howard Banck who has been at-
tending Culver Military Academy in
Indiana, is home for the holidays.Miss Marlon Chittenden, accom-
panied by her cousin, Miss Bessie
Townsend of Omaha, has returned
from Brownell Hall to spend the holi-
days in Janesville.Trial in January: The trial of
"Dark" Griffin and "Willie" O'Don-
nell, charged with stealing gloves
from a St. Paul car, was set for
January 4.Baptist Initiations: Tho' Phi Kappa
Psi, Beta Theta Pi, and Sigma Chi
fraternities at Beloit held their initia-
tions Saturday night. Bernard Palmer,
Dr. Sutherland, and F. J. Jeff-
ries of this city attended the "Phi
Psi" ceremonies.

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Painters, Attention: All members of
Union 177, must attend a meeting
Monday night at Assembly hall. Ele-
ction of officers is the business and
every member must attend. Wm. G.
Smith.The O. E. S. will have installation
and Christmas tree for its members
and their families Dec. 23 at eight
o'clock. Each person is expected to
bring one present without a name,
and as many as they wish. The price of
each to be limited to fifteen cents.G. E. Van Pool, who has been at
Ladysmith since August 1st, erecting
buildings, has returned home for the
winter.Dr. G. H. Webster has moved his
office from the Grubb block to the
Hayes block, 4th floor, the rooms
formerly occupied by Dr. Barry.The Fair store will be open every
evening until Christmas.Mrs. O. F. Pierce who has been
seriously ill at her home, 11 North
Academy street, is convalescing.James Minnehan of Chicago is in
the city, being called here by the
sudden death of his brother, Michael
Minnehan.E. H. Marriott of the Rockford
Star force spent Sunday in the city.Club House maple syrup, 1 qt. 20c,
3 lbs. crackers and 1 qt. oysters,
50c.Rice pop corn, per lb. 2c.
Golden russet apple cider, per gal.
25c.Nice large cranberries, per qt. 8c.
Florida oranges, per doz. 15 & 20c.White clover honey, per lb. 15c.
Shelled Burk hickory nuts, per qt.
6c. (By the peck, 3 shillings).

8 lbs. sweet potatoes, 25c.

THE FAIR.

The Perfect Gift

In no other form can you combine
so much intrinsic value and beauty
as in diamonds—value and beauty
undiminished by time.They make the perfect gift that's treasured a
lifetime. Special pre-holiday offer-
ings in diamonds, brooches, rings,
scarf pins, cuff buttons, etc. at F.
C. Cook & Co.'s.Whatever you wish to spend—\$1
or \$500—you will find here its equi-
valent in value and beauty. Don't
forget to make the boy happy with
the dollar watch. F. C. Cook & Co.

Allianc Manufacture Revives..

Beside the ever-increasing revenue
from thousands of travelers Italy is
earning increased sums by her rapidly
reviving manufactures. The waters
of the Alps and Apennines are giving
her as cheap power by means of elec-
trical plants as coal is furnishing to
Belgium, Germany, England and the
United States.

Forests in Germany.

In the official count of 1900 the
area covered by forests in Germany
aggregated 34,989,672 acres, of which
17,443,188 acres belonged to the states
and municipalities. These, as also
the woodlands of private individuals,
are kept in a high state of scientific
cultivation, as the preservation of for-
ests is considered to be a matter of
great importance for economic and
hygienic reasons.

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HEARD FROMMADE STATEMENT TODAY OF
NEW INTERURBAN PROJECT.

TO EXTEND LINE TO ELKHORN

To Meet Road from Milwaukee Which
Will Be Built If Franchise from
Janesville is Secured.General Manager H. H. Clough
of the Rockford, Janesville & Beloit
Interurban line today gave out a
statement in the Line City to the effect
that if the Southern Wisconsin
Interurban Ry. Co. secures the fran-
chise from Janesville to Madison a
Milwaukee syndicate is prepared to
take steps towards building a road
from the Cream City to Elkhorn.

EXISTING LINE TO ELKHORN

This latter project is launched with
the distinct understanding that the
existing interurban line shall extend
a branch from Beloit to Elkhorn,
which move it is fully prepared to
make.

MAY TRY AGAIN

He also stated that if the Southern
Wisconsin concern failed in its
efforts to secure the franchise, the
concern he represents would again
enter the lists.HANDSOME SPECIMEN
OF GOLDSMITH'S ARTLoving Cup Presented to Dr. Whit-
ing, on Exhibition in Window of
Local Store—Admired by Many.The handsome loving-cup presented
to Dr. Whiting by his colleagues
of the state medical association some
time ago is on exhibition in the win-
dow of Hall, Sayles & Field's jew-
elry store, and has attracted much at-
tention.The cup stands on a pedestal
of onyx to the left of the door-
way. The body is of gold while the
three handles and rim are of silver.
Engraved on the bowl is this inscription:JOSEPH BELLAMY WHITING, SR.
A Token of Love and RespectFrom
The Central Wisconsin Medical As-
sociation.Dr. Whiting is justly proud of the cup.
It is a handsome specimen of the
goldsmith's art and worthy of the
spirit which inspired its donors.Good Races on Ice: Yesterday af-
ternoon several local horsemen gathered
at the gas house pond and some
good heats were trotted. Alva Max-
field and Albert Schaller's horses
carried off the honors.HAVE MORE HELP: Postmaster Now-
man has added B. F. Nelson and J.
Penley Williams to the carrier force
and Leonard Fardy to the money order
department in the new postoffice.Mr. Taylor the Artist: A. H. Tay-
lor of 60 Prospect Ave., is the artist
who took the "excellent" picture of the
Forest park street car which was re-
produced in Saturday's issue of the
Gazette.HERE FOR TWO WEEKS: Rev. Wm.
P. Christy, the new pastor of the St.
Peter's English Evangelical church, is
here for two weeks. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belknap
on West Pleasant street during his stay.
Mr. Christy will come to Janesville as soon as he graduates from the
Chicago seminary to take active charge of the church work in Janesville.CLOSED ITS SESSION: The Hanover
state graded school closed its fall
term Friday with a well rendered
program, consisting of recitations,
dialogues, a fairy play by the primary
department, under the direction of
Miss Laura Van Hise. The pupils
of the grammar room presented a
play "Watching for Santa Claus." The
play was well rendered; much credit
is due their teacher, Miss Flaherty.WILHELM'S FATHER:
August Wilhelm, father of the fa-
mous violinist of the same name, recently
celebrated his ninetieth birth-
day, and still plays his violin every
day. He was an intimate friend of
Wagner, Liszt, Raff, Bülow, Rubinstein
and other great composers. By
profession he is a procurator and law-
yer.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORT

From the Hadden, Rodeo Co., 204
Jackman Block, Janesville.C. L. Cutler Resident Manager,
Open, High, Low, CloseWHEAT—May 114-14 834-834 825-
Dec 73-73 73-73 73-73CORN—May 144-41 404-404 434-434 434-
July 432-43 432-43 432-43 432-43OATS—May 174-17 375-37 37-37 37-37
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An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Greedy Rooster

"My goodness, uncle, have you eaten all the corn in the barnyard?" asked young Mr. Rooster of old Mr. Rooster the other day.

: And good cause he had for asking, too, for the old gentleman's craw stuck out in front of him like the breast of a pouter pigeon.

"No, I haven't eaten all," replied old Mr. Rooster, "but I have eaten a great deal. You see, I learned today that our master was going away tomorrow and that he was going to stay a whole week. He decided to leave each of the barnyard fowls a certain amount of corn, which is to last us until his return. I have simply eaten all of mine at once and will not have to eat any more until he comes back."

"Well, I think I shall eat mine in daily portions," declared the nephew.

"You had better do as I have done," answered the uncle.

: But the young rooster did not think this was a wise plan.

The old fellow spent a very uncomfortable day, for he was too full to bo



"HAVE YOU EATEN ALL THE CORN?" able to enjoy basking in the sun and taking his usual exercise.

And, would you believe it, the next day he was, as hungry as he would have been had he eaten only a regular meal on the previous day.

When the nephew and the other barnyard fowls were eating their meals the uncle stood afar off and gazed longingly at their corn.

And the next day he gazed more covetously. And the next day he just could not stand it any longer. Bursting into tears, he begged his nephew for some corn. Well, they all pitched in and made up a good square meal for the old fellow out of their daily allowance, and they did the same thing each day until the master of the barnyard returned.

"I've learned a valuable lesson," said the old rooster.—*Pittsburg Dispatch*.

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The Ambitious Cow

"There is water in this milk," said Mrs. Slipperslopper sharply to the milkman.

"Perhaps the girl put it in," he suggested.

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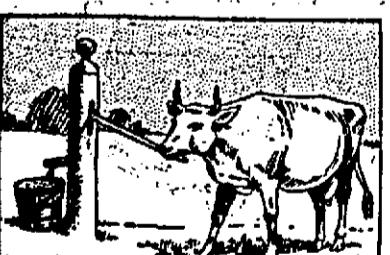
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TAKING THE PUMP HANDLE IN HER TEETH.

black and white cow give more than I. To think that I have been here so long, and now she claims to give fifteen quarts, and they say I can only give twelve. But I shall fix that all right. Let me see. Which can did he put my milk in? 'Spot,' 'Clover,' 'Brownie'—ah, here it is—'Daisy.' Now let him say that Spot gave more than I."

Then Farmer Jones saw a sight that made him strain his eyes, for Daisy went to the can containing her own milk, pushed it under the pump spout and, taking the pump handle in her teeth, began to work it up and down, filling the can to the top. Then she turned and, swinging her tail in triumph, walked back to the barn.

"Waal, I swow!" said Farmer Jones, too astonished for many words. Next day there was no water in the milk left at Mrs. Slipperslopper's, and there was no Daisy in the barn, for she was going sadly to the town at the end of a rope, whose other end was held by the butcher's boy.

"Ah!" she sighed. "If I had not been so ambitious, so jealous, so deceitful!"—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

Milk Products.

According to the experts it takes ten pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese and twenty-three pounds of milk to make a pound of butter.

Ice Yachting.

The Season Is Now On & A New Type of Racing Machine.

It has been many years since followers of ice yachting have been able to begin their sport as early as has been the case this season. From all the centers where this most exhilarating pastime is indulged in come the reports of great activity in anticipation of a long and successful season.

Winter set in early in many states, ice has quickly formed on ponds, lakes and rivers, boats have laid up, and there are skating and ice boating. The ice has been "four inches thick" on Orange lake, New York, and ice yachts were sailing all over it even three weeks ago, a rare thing so early in the season.

The ice yachting this season promises to be livelier than ever before. Every skipper is at work bushing up his craft at Orange lake and other popular racing resorts, and there will be more boats than heretofore.

Among the new boats are to be several of a new type, weighing much less than the old boats. The new style are to have an average weight of 1,600 pounds as against from 2,500 to 3,000 pounds of the old style.

There will be about half a dozen of the new design on the Shrewsbury river, New Jersey, alone, and if they prove successful the number will be doubled next season. It is believed the new style will wholly supplant in

the near future.

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One of the favorite sporting topics of the moment is the proposed bout between Tommy Ryan and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien & Highball, Champion Two-year-old of the East.

Trotting. & A Pool Player's Revenge.

One of the favorite sporting topics of the moment is the proposed bout between Tommy Ryan and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien. Immediately on his return from his recent trip to England O'Brien began to talk of fighting Ryan for the middleweight championship of the world. Leaving Bob Fitzsimmons out of the question, Ryan and O'Brien have the best authenticated claims to the title, and the winner of a fight between these men would be recognized everywhere as the real middleweight premier.

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The remarkable four-year-old trotting mare Angle, that recently trotted a mile in 2:003, stepping the last half in 1:023, is, like Ferero, 2:054, the fastest trotting mare ever bred in Kentucky, an infed Wilkes. Angle was sired by Axtell, 2:12, dam Lena Rivers, by Gambito, 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$; second dam Ella B., by Belbrino, son of Mambrino Patchen; third dam Belle, by Young Messenger, son of Downing's boy Messenger.

The fact that the world's record for a four-year-old trotting mare is 2:00 is evidence that this daughter of Axtell is of the phenomenal order. She has never started in a race, but is perfectly mannered and has on different occasions trotted a last quarter of a fast mile in 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

Her owner, J. J. McDonald of Cuthbert, Ga., has been content to have her brought gradually into form, and he now feels certain that she will take high rank among trotters when she is permitted to start with that object in view.

Highball may well be crowned the leading two-year-old of the eastern

metropoli-

tan.

FAMOUS ICE YACHT JACK FROST BREAKING A RECORD.

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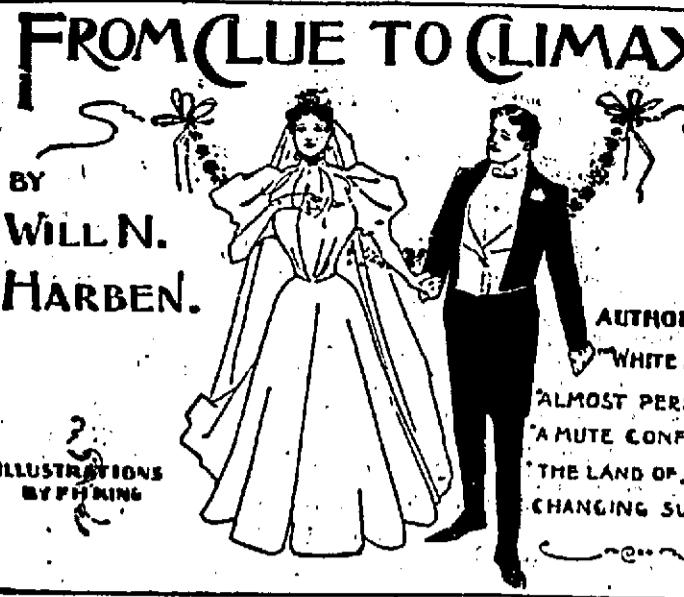
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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Alfred Whidby discovered dead body of his uncle, Mr. Strong, with glass in the throat, and telephones for police. Matthews, the gardener, is the only other occupant of the house.

Chapter II.—Capt. Welsh, chief of police, and Detective Hendricks investigate. Blood is found on Whidby's cuff.

Chapter III.—Col. Warrenton, a lawyer, makes a friendly call. Whidby recalls to Capt. Welsh that he had been seen sneaking walking in blind during night, being awakened by stumbling over a chair; advised not to again mention this incident. Anna, Whidby's wife, is under suspicion even while her lover is under suspicion.

Chapter IV.—Warrenton learns that Strong had quarreled with a mysterious visitor the previous summer, during Whidby's absence. He, therefore, offers a reward and mayor offers reward for capture of writer.

Chapter V.—Mayor's family is concerned lest offering reward may attract murderer. Anna, Whidby's wife, and Lillian (mayor's married daughter) act strangely, claims she has seen man climb over the fence. She had secured a revolver, but not before she had vacated.

Chapter VI.—Lillian awakens her mother in the night. She thinks the man she had seen is the murderer, and is fearful of his return. The mayor receives a threatening note.

Chapter VII.—Whidby fears he committed the crime under hypnotic influence. Warrenton advises a consultation with Dr. Lamppkin, a hypnotic specialist.

Chapter VIII.—Night. After a day's suspense, at Roundtree's place, police guard is withdrawn. A day or two later Lillian, walking in garden, is shot at, bullet passing through her sleeve. Hendricks makes a careful investigation.

Without a word, Capt. Welsh held the note before his eyes, and waited for him to speak. After reading it, Hendricks stroked his beard thoughtfully for a moment, and then said:

"I don't think you need have any fear up at your place, Mr. Roundtree, but under such circumstances women are usually uneasy, so I should advise you, Capt. Welsh, to have a couple of policemen in citizen clothes hang about the grounds for a few days."

This was done for a week, but, as nothing occurred to indicate the presence of danger, the men were ordered away. Everything went on smoothly till the day following Col. Warrenton's visit to Whidby. Mayor Roundtree, accompanied by Fred Walters, had gone downtown, leaving his wife and Mrs. Walters alone with the servants. Mrs. Roundtree was in the sitting-room giving orders to the cook, and Mrs. Walters had strolled down the gravelled walk among the rose-bushes.

The cook had just left her, when Mrs. Roundtree heard the report of a revolver outside. She sprang up and ran to a window. Not seeing her daughter on the veranda, she screamed, and almost fainted with fright. She staggered through the hall and reached the front door. Then, looking in the direction of the gate, she saw Mrs. Walters emerge from the rose-bushes and come slowly towards her.

"Don't be frightened, mamma," she cried, seeing her mother. "He did not touch me." In a moment Mrs. Roundtree was by her side, but so excited that she could not speak. "I really did have a narrow escape, though," continued Mrs. Walters. "You see now what I missed by not carrying the revolver. I think I could have hit him before he got away."

"Oh, what was it? What do you mean?" gasped Mrs. Roundtree, throwing her arms about her daughter.

Mrs. Walters twisted herself from the embrace and pointed to a round hole in the sleeve of her wrapper. "See that?" she said, with a cold, calm smile. "I've been shot at. As I was gathering these roses" (she still held them in her hand) "I heard a report and felt something touch my sleeve lightly. At the corner of the lawn, just this side of the trees, I saw a man and a puff of smoke. He was about to shoot again, but, seeing me looking, he ran into the woods. I suppose he is out of reach by this time."

"Come into the house, quick!" cried Mrs. Roundtree, drawing her along forcibly. "He will shoot us!"

Mrs. Walters impulsively drew herself from her mother's arms.

"I shan't be a coward, if you are," she said, sharply. "Don't you know if you run from people of that kind they will be all the more apt to pursue you? He sides, he is gone. Do you suppose he would wait to be arrested after firing a revolver here in open daylight?"

They had reached the steps of the veranda, and Mrs. Roundtree drew her into the house. James and Jane were standing, wide-eyed and frightened, in the hall.

"Close the door, quick, James!" Mrs. Roundtree screamed, following her daughter into the library.

"Leave, I open. Do you want to smother us?" asked Mrs. Walters, poutingly. "Mother, I am ashamed of you. There is not a particle of danger, and I am no baby."

"James, telephone to my husband and Mr. Walters, quick," Mrs. Roundtree ordered.

Mrs. Walters went to the telephone and rang. Mrs. Walters followed him. "What do you want him to say?" she asked her mother. "He'll frighten them to death. It'd better do it—James, what is the matter with you? Can't you stand still? Nobody will hurt you."

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Chapter VIII.—Night. After a day's suspense, at Roundtree's place, police guard is withdrawn. A day or two later Lillian, walking in garden, is shot at, bullet passing through her sleeve. Hendricks makes a careful investigation.

Without a word, Capt. Welsh held the note before his eyes, and waited for him to speak. After reading it, Hendricks stroked his beard thoughtfully for a moment, and then said:

"I don't think you need have any fear up at your place, Mr. Roundtree, but under such circumstances women are usually uneasy, so I should advise you, Capt. Welsh, to have a couple of policemen in citizen clothes hang about the grounds for a few days."

This was done for a week, but, as nothing occurred to indicate the presence of danger, the men were ordered away. Everything went on smoothly till the day following Col. Warrenton's visit to Whidby. Mayor Roundtree, accompanied by Fred Walters, had gone downtown, leaving his wife and Mrs. Walters alone with the servants. Mrs. Roundtree was in the sitting-room giving orders to the cook, and Mrs. Walters had strolled down the gravelled walk among the rose-bushes.

The cook had just left her, when Mrs. Roundtree heard the report of a revolver outside. She sprang up and ran to a window. Not seeing her daughter on the veranda, she screamed, and almost fainted with fright. She staggered through the hall and reached the front door. Then, looking in the direction of the gate, she saw Mrs. Walters emerge from the rose-bushes and come slowly towards her.

"Don't be frightened, mamma," she cried, seeing her mother. "He did not touch me." In a moment Mrs. Roundtree was by her side, but so excited that she could not speak. "I really did have a narrow escape, though," continued Mrs. Walters. "You see now what I missed by not carrying the revolver. I think I could have hit him before he got away."

"Oh, what was it? What do you mean?" gasped Mrs. Roundtree, throwing her arms about her daughter.

Mrs. Walters twisted herself from the embrace and pointed to a round hole in the sleeve of her wrapper. "See that?" she said, with a cold, calm smile. "I've been shot at. As I was gathering these roses" (she still held them in her hand) "I heard a report and felt something touch my sleeve lightly. At the corner of the lawn, just this side of the trees, I saw a man and a puff of smoke. He was about to shoot again, but, seeing me looking, he ran into the woods. I suppose he is out of reach by this time."

"Come into the house, quick!" cried Mrs. Roundtree, drawing her along forcibly. "He will shoot us!"

Mrs. Walters impulsively drew herself from her mother's arms.

"I shan't be a coward, if you are," she said, sharply. "Don't you know if you run from people of that kind they will be all the more apt to pursue you? He sides, he is gone. Do you suppose he would wait to be arrested after firing a revolver here in open daylight?"

They had reached the steps of the veranda, and Mrs. Roundtree drew her into the house. James and Jane were standing, wide-eyed and frightened, in the hall.

"Close the door, quick, James!" Mrs. Roundtree screamed, following her daughter into the library.

"Leave, I open. Do you want to smother us?" asked Mrs. Walters, poutingly. "Mother, I am ashamed of you. There is not a particle of danger, and I am no baby."

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"Ah, yes, I see," he replied, in a non-committal tone. "He must have been 100 yards from you. Permit me, please." And, taking a silver-mounted lens from his pocket, he carefully examined the bullet-hole. For a moment no one spoke then he said: "I wonder if we could find that little piece of lead. Would you mind coming with us and showing me exactly where you stood?"

"Not at all," Mrs. Walters rose with a gratified smile.

"Don't you think we are losing time, Mr. Hendricks?" asked Capt. Welsh, in an undertone. "I am afraid—" But Hendricks pinched the captain's arm warmly, and the remark was not finished.

They had reached the lawn, when Hendricks stopped Mrs. Walters and examined her sleeve again.

"Not satisfied yet?" she laughed. "I can see better here in the sunlight," he answered. "I have made a study of the effect of bullets, fired at different distances, on various stuffs."

"I have often thought your profession must be a fascinating one," Mrs. Walters remarked, as they started down the walk.

"It is getting to be rather uninteresting employment. It is so easy to catch up with people unskilled in our craft. If would be criminals only knew that we understood half we do, they would not commit crime so often."

"I had not thought of that," said Mrs. Walters, curiously studying his features. "But here is the spot. Now, don't let anyone come here but Mr. Hendricks," she added to the others: "you ought not to track it up till he sees my footprints. There they are, Mr. Hendricks: don't you see where my sharp heels went in? You can see that I was facing that way. The man stood over at the corner of the fence."

"I see," said Hendricks. "What did he look like? How was he dressed?"

"I am afraid I can't describe him accurately. He seemed of medium height, had on gray clothes, and wore long dark beard."

"The smoke may have given you the impression that his clothes were gray," said Hendricks. "May I take your place a moment?"

He stepped back, smiling at the others, who stood on the walk, and he changed places with her. He stuck his umbrella in one of her tracks and left it there. "Only to mark the spot," he said, indifferently. "Now let's all go over to the fence, and see if the rascal left any footprints there."

They all walked to the corner of the fence, and looked over towards the trees near by. "I think—" Mrs. Walters caught the sudden, sharp glance of Hendricks, and paused. "I started to say that it looks as if there were footprints over there," she said, pointing to a spot where the yellow clay showed in the short grass; "but I may be mistaken."

Hendricks moved into her place, lowered his height to hers, and grazed at the spot for a moment, then he looked at her sharply. "Your eyes are better than mine, Mrs. Walters. I can't make out anything."

"You have the keenest eyesight in America," said Capt. Welsh, with a smile. "We have all heard about your experience with the Brooklyn blood-sucks."

"Now I think I see what Mrs. Walters means," Hendricks broke in, with a slight frown. "It is easy to see what we know exists." He put his hands on the rail of the fence, and, with the grace and ease of an acrobat, sprang over the sharp-pointed palings. The others passed through a gate near by, and came round to him as he was on his hands and knees, examining two deeply marked tracks in the yellow clay.

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DISCOVERS' WIFE IS DIVORCED
Milwaukee Man Who Claims to Have
Been Shanghaied Is Repudiated.

Milwaukee, Dec. 21.—Ernest Friederichs, who told the police of Everett, Wash., that he had been shanghaied from this city three years ago and kept a prisoner on board a ship in foreign ports ever since, comes back to find his wife divorced and, rumor says, about to be married again. Friederichs worked here for George Popert and disappeared three years ago. But the wife he left behind said she did not believe his story about having been kidnapped. She says he left her in much the same way seven years before and was gone nearly a year. Last summer she got a divorce.

Simplify Japanese.
The learning of Japanese will be greatly facilitated by the abandonment of their peculiar way of writing and printing their language. Ten years ago the universities inaugurated the reform; next year the use of European (English) letters will be begun in the public schools, and this will soon lead to their general use.

A Clever Apology.
This is the classic apology of a celebrated statesman of the last generation: "Mr. Speaker, in the heat of debate I stated that the right honorable gentleman opposite was a dishonest and unprincipled adventurer. I have now, in a calmer moment, to state that I am sorry for it."—London Times.

Death of F. R. Conder.
Washington, Dec. 21.—Frederick R. Conder, the well known lawyer of New York City, died here from an affection of the heart with which he had suffered for several years. He was 71 years old. Mr. Conder, with his wife and an unmarried daughter, was spending the winter in Washington, where he hoped to escape the severity of the climate of the more northern city. In addition to the members of his immediate household, there were with him when the end came, Mrs. Fred Benedict of New York, a widowed daughter, and Mrs. J. B. Bellinger, a married daughter. Frederick R. Conder, Jr., a son, is expected from the South.

BREAKS WILL OF AN ILLINOISAN
South Dakota Court Defeats Gift of
Life Interest in Lands.

Huron, S. D., Dec. 21.—Judge Whiting has decided that the will of Isaac Hogen of Illinois, disposing of a \$1,000,000 estate, is void so far as the 25,000 acres of land in South Dakota, which it involves, is concerned. The testator sought to give his grandchildren, Charles E. Hatcher of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Isaac E. Hatcher of Morris, Ill., only a life interest in the land and they attacked the instrument. Judge Whiting's decision affects only the South Dakota land.

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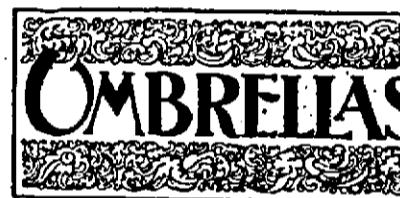
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